

(b) Does no arise.

(c) Will depend on availability of resources in coming years.

[English]

International Flights from Thiruvananthapuram

762. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) how many applications from the foreign airlines are pending for clearance for operating air services from Thiruvananthapuram International airport; and

(b) the reason for the delay in taking a decision therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) and (b). No application from any foreign airlines is pending with Government of India for clearance for operating air service from Thiruvananthapuram International Airport. However, the Governments of UAE and Saudi Arabia has expressed their desire to do so but have not sought any dates for bilateral consultations.

Strike by Doctors, Delhi

763. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the strike by the service doctors in Delhi crippled the working of the C.G.H.S. dispensaries and some of the hospitals;

(b) if so, the details of the demands of the doctors;

(c) the stand of the government thereon; and

(d) the alternative arrangements made to provide medical facilities to the patients during the period of strike?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (d). Major Hospitals in Delhi are functioning normally. The services in dispensaries and Railway hospitals are adversely affected. Skeleton services have however been provided in the dispensaries under the Central Govt. Health Scheme.

(b) The Joint Action Council of Service Doctor Organisations have demanded implementation of certain clauses of 1987 package of benefits and 1989 Memorandum of Settlement including recommendations of Tikku Committee Report in toto.

(c) Major clauses of 1987 package of benefits have been implemented. All the important clauses of the 1989 Memorandum of Settlement which is in full and final settlement of all JACSDO's pending demands and therefore supersedes the 1987 package have also been implemented. A copy of O.M. dated 14.11.1991 containing decisions of the Government on Tikku Committee Report is attached at statement.

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Ministry of Health & F.W.

New Delhi, November 14th, 1991

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